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**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR 1.136(a))**

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Sir:

1. This is a Petition for an extension by **ONE** month of the time to respond to the Non-Final Office Action mailed on **October 13, 2009**.
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